



ShePower 2018 Lil ShePower Leader Honoree

Paikea Cota

Parents: John (JC) & JamieLynn Cota

Paikea is the youngest of her family but has quickly adapted to her environment by owning her ShePower. At the young age of 5, year 2013, Paikea started a summer business by selling candies to earn enough money to purchase a doll, her business name: "Cutie Pai's Sweet Shoppe". She has always had a Leadership quality.

Paikea has also been involved in serving the community on an annual basis since she was 3 years old; "Love for Thanksgiving" is her annual tradition (every thanksgiving morning she helps feed the homeless with her family and community), and most recently in 2017, she decided she wanted to help children who are less fortunate in her community to have a very special Christmas. She partnered with Dreams and Hope for the Children, a nonprofit organization, and currently serves as the youngest member on the Executive Board.

In 2017, Paikea sponsored 5 children, using her birthday money at Christmas Gift of Love 2017. Paikea is a smart, happy, balanced 3rd grader; she is a grey/white belt in Brazilian Jujitsu and loves gymnastics, she loves to sing, she is a standout leader at ShePower Leadership Academy, often taking the responsibility of welcoming new Leaders and making friends quickly. Paikea is a creative artist and enjoys her free time by spending time with her family.



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